

Gold King Mine Incident

RRT9 Incident Specific Call

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Notes:

Peter Guria briefed out:

- EPA is implementing an Area Command in Durango, Regions 6, 8 and 9
- The AC command post (CP) in Durango should be operating by days end.
- The EPA Administrator visited the CP

EPA Region IX

- Fielding two sampling teams
- Collecting sediment and surface water along the San Juan river
- Procuring air boats so that we can sample in river channel
- Coordinating water for livestock issues with the Navajo Tribal Authority
- Will be creating a Lake Powell Division – sampling the lake.

Steve Mason stated that Region 6 continues to sample private water wells as well as surface water and sediments.

Mike Malone stated that the AZ DEQ had completed sampling at their two critical locations (Lee's Ferry and the Glen Canyon (?) Dam), results are due Friday.

Dr. Matherne (USGS) stated that they had been sampling in the lower Animas River as well as the San Juan River. Samples were taken pre-impact. They have two daily samplers as well as an "event sampler" (activates with high turbidity) active. USGS will continue to gather water and sediments samples. They are testing for heavy metals, major ions and Hg.

Capt. Knowles (ATSDR) discussed the health consultation they had provided to EPA that evaluated early water samples from Region 8.

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